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WHOLESALE LOTS

OF

U. S. AND FOREIGN COINS

FOR SALE BY

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PLEASE READ.

As most of the following lots are bulky, few, if any, can be sent subject to approval, but must be absolute sale when ordered. All expense of shipping must be paid by purchaser and those ordering should take into consideration, when so doing, probable cost of expressage, particularly if to be sent to a distance. Prices have been made very low, as it has been determined to clear all bulky items regardless of cost.

FOREIGN COPPERS.

Austria and Hungary. Very fine lot, some uncirculated. All differing. 19 pcs. 1.00.

German States. Anhalt, Meck-Strelitz, Meck-Schwerin, Reuss, Nassau, Holstein, Brunswick, etc. 25 in mint state, of which 7 are proofs; balance uncirculated, light olive. Choice lot. All differing. 39 pcs. 4.00.

Russia. Large 5 Kopecs (weight 2 ozs. each) of 1761–63 to 67–81–82–86 to 96, 1806 to 10. Three or four are very good; balance fine to uncirculated, partly bright. A choice lot. 24 pcs. 5.00.

Oriental. Mostly with Arabic inscriptions. Fair to very good. 56 pcs. 1.50.

(The following are offered in the smaller lots mentioned with the full number on hand also stated.)

Japanese Tempos. Oblong. 50 pcs. 2.00. (400 on hand).

Chinese Cash. 500 pcs. 2.50. (2000).

Chinese Cash. Larger than last. 200 pcs. 1.50.

British Honduras. 1885. Cent. Mint state. 39 pcs. 1.75.

British North Borneo. 1890–91. Cent. Wild men. Mint state. 50 pcs. 2.00. (200).

England. 1797. Cart-wheel Twopence. Each weighs 2 ozs. A good lot of these curious coins, a few lightly nicked. 24 pcs. 6.00. (Two lots of 24 each on hand.)

Duplicates of last but in inferior condition, worn or considerably nicked. 21 pcs. 3.00.

Congo, North Borneo, Guernsey, Portugal, etc. All differing. Mint state. 25 pcs. 1.00. (7 of these lots on hand).

Chinese razor-shaped coins. 300 B. C. 5½ inches long. 4 or practically 3 as two are patinated together; the other two are also patinated. Lot, 1.50.

Copper coins. Lot 944 of Cutting sale, intact. Described as follows: "This lot is more varied in character than any I have before culled from a collection. There are some scarce pieces and a large number are early dated." The condition runs from poor to good for the unpierced while the pierced (75) are of slightly better character. 321 pcs. Offered at cost. 7.25.

Copper coins, etc. Lot 936 of same sale, intact. Described: "Chiefly Canadian and late English shop cards in brass, some very large. Good to fine make up the majority." 103 pcs. At cost. 3.60.

Nickel coins. Some 20 varieties including 100 and 200 Reis, Brazil; Mexico, Colombia, Peru, etc. Of the sun face type of Peru there are 5 Cent. (34), 10 Cent. (29). A very few are fair, mostly very fine. 134 pcs. 3.00.

Canada. A collection, all differing. The second selection out of about 5000 pieces—those first selected (collection of 175 pcs) were sold from a recent catalogue, but this lot nearly equals it. The coins are almost without exception in fine to uncirculated condition, many light olive, and include a number of scarce pieces. 160 pcs. 15.00.

Mexico, Central America, West Indies and South America. Includes Chihuahua, Potosi, Durango, Sonora, Sinaloa, Zacatecas, Guatemala, Bahama, Bermuda, Barbadoes, Hayti, New Grenada (2), Paraguay, Uruguay (6), Venezuela, Brazil,

etc. All differing. Very good lot, many fine. 77 pcs. 5.00.

Mexico. Mixed lot including Sinaloa (19), Zacatecas (3), Potosi, Chihuahua (6), Sonora. Fair to fine. 47 pcs. 2.00.

West Indies. Hayti (17), Barbadoes (3), Dominica (6), Bermuda (6), Danish West Indies (18). Fair to uncirculated. 50 pcs. 2.00.

South America. Duplicates. Variety, mostly very good. Includes Venezuela (18), Uruguay (4), Brazil (36—some large), Chile (25), Buenos Ayres (17), etc. 142 pcs. 3.00.

England (27), Ireland (6). All differing. Good to mint state. 33 pcs. 1.25.

Ireland. James II Gun Money. Half Crowns (6), Shillings (8), Sixpence. Mostly good. 15 pcs. 2.50.

England (164), Ireland (40), Belgium (33), Germany (63), Austria (34), Italy (25). Generally very good to uncirculated, but mostly common. 359 pcs. 4.50.

Russia. 1724 to 1880. All differing. A fine lot including fine large 5 Kopecs of 1794. Also, two coins of Finland. 33 pcs. 2.75.

Russia. Duplicates. 1726 to 1881. Includes 4 for Finland. Very good lot. 88 pcs. 3.25.

Russia. 5 Kopecs (2 oz.). 1763–64–65–66–69. Good. 5 pcs. .85.

Russia. 5 Kopecs (2 oz.). 1788 to 1796. One of each year. Very fine. 9 pcs. 2.00.

Russia. 5 Kopecs (2 oz.). 1759 to 1803. Half are fine or very fine. 14 pcs. 2.25.

France (26), Spain (8), Portugal (2), Turkey (4), Greece (10—desirable), Gibraltar (2), Guernsey (3), Jersey (2), Isle of Man (3), Papal States (6), German States (27), Austria (10), balance composed of Netherlands, Italian States, etc. (62 including Anvers, Alost, Poland, Tuscany, Lombardy, Monaco, Ionian Isles, West Frisia, Over Yssel, Zelandia, Luxemburg, etc.). A nice lot, all differing. Some quite scarce. Nearly all are very good to uncirculated. 161 pcs. 8.50.

France. Duplicates, some 15 varieties. Mostly good to fine. 63 pcs. 1.50.

Spain. Duplicates. Good and very good. 22 pcs. 1.00.

Greece. Duplicates. 7 with phœnix. Mostly very good or fine. 24 pcs. 1.25.

Liberia. 1833, Cent (6). St. Helena Halfpenny (5). Very good lot. 11 pcs. 1.00.

India. 11 varieties. Mostly very good. 36 pcs. 1.00.

Japan. 1 Rin. Mint state. 25 pcs. .35.
Siberia. Sable Foxes. 1 (8), 2 (10), 5 (2) Kopecs. Mostly very good. 20 pcs. 3.00.
China. Cash and ½ Cash, mostly latter which are scarce. Variety. 23 pcs. .40.
Hong Kong. Cent (7), Mil (9). Very good. 16 pcs. .40.

ENGLISH HALFPENNY TOKENS, ETC.

(Conder period, 1780–1798).

Halfpenny Tokens, including extremely fine Coventry of 1792, 1793 and 1794 (Lady Godiva nude on horseback); uncirculated "Odd Fellows," laughing and crying heads joined; double-headed cow and elephant; camel; kangaroo, armadillo and rhinoceros; toucan; "Tom Tackle is rich, Tom Tackle is poor," and other attractive and rare pieces. The condition is superior, including proofs, mint state and barely touched pieces in profusion. None are poor or fair, and only about a half dozen grade less than, at least, "fine." With very few exceptions all are very fine to proof, averaging between these two grades. All differing. 153 pcs. 25.00.
Halfpenny Tokens. Another collection from a different source. Deer and ostrich, bee hive, weaver at loom, etc. Nice lot, very fine to uncirculated. All differing. 102 pcs. 10.00.
Halfpenny Tokens. Still another collection from a third source. Includes two choice Lady Godiva Coventry pieces, camel token, etc. Very fine to uncirculated. All differing. 59 pcs. 6.50.
Farthing Tokens. Conder period. Includes Pidcock's elephant. Fine to uncirculated. All differing. 14 pcs. 1.50.
Tokens, period 1811–14. Birmingham Threepence (25/8 oz.), good but nicked; Norwich Twopence (1¾ oz.), 7 Pennies and 8 Halfpennies. Fine to uncirculated. All differing. Nice lot. 17 pcs. 2.50.
Halfpennies, Conder period (33); Farthings, same (5), Halfpennies, 1811–14 (6). All differing. Fine to uncirculated. 44 pcs. 3.00.
Halfpennies, Conder period. Duplicates, of which 18 are very fine; balance more worn, several pierced. 58 pcs. 1.50.

FOREIGN COPPERS—ESSAYS?

A few years ago a considerable amount of pure rot was written about the coins included in the following list, by would-be wise-

acres who wanted to see their communications in print or get a free advertisement. It was amusing to see foremost among the denouncers the very persons who had imported the most of them and who pretended to get a spasm of virtue after they had overstocked the market and could no longer dispose of them to advantage.

Nothing of real value as to their origin ever transpired. It was all surmise, and if permitted to follow the same line, I would say they are most probably just what they profess to be—essays. Whether authorized or not, I will not pretend to say. Some of them doubtless had no direct authorization, but were made with the hope they might possibly be adopted by the countries after submission.

That they were made solely to defraud collectors I think very doubtful. It seems more like a house-cleaning of some Mint at Birmingham or on the Continent where a lot of essays and experimental pieces that had accumulated were thrown on the market until all were disposed of.

All the following are in mint state. Where single items have been sold before entire lot of a kind ordered, price of those remaining will be proportionately reduced.

Andora. 1873. 10 Cent. This and the next lot have been in the market for 25 years. Single. .25. 14 for 2.00.

Patagonia. 1874. 2 Cent. Issued to advance claims of King Antoine I. .25. 12 for 2.00.

Orange Free States. 1888. 1 Penny. Pair with central shields differing, one with Arms resembling Trannsvaal. Pair, .75.

Same. Regular Orange State Arms. .25. 9 for 2.00.

Cape of Good Hope. 1889. Penny size and with head of Queen Victoria. .25. 13 for 2.00.

Dominican Rep. 1878. 1, 2 Cent. Pair .40. 6 pairs for 2.00.

Bolivia. 1883. 1, 2 Cent. Marked: "Essai" and die-cutter's initials E. S. Pair, .30. 9 pairs for 2.00.

Hayti. 1877. 20 Cent. Marked: "Essai." .20. 13 for 2.00.

Bulgaria. 10 Centimes of 1880 and 1887 and Proclamation pieces of Alexander I, 1879, and Ferdinand I, 1887 (2 varieties)—these latter have no value given but same obverse as the coins and intended to be used as same. The coins are marked "Essai" and are similar to the regular 10 Stotinki. It is inconceivable to suppose any person would have made such unattractive pieces as the Proclamation coins simply to sell to collectors. Set of the 5 designs. .35. 20 similar sets—100 coins. 5.00.

The two following lots have not been disputed but are placed

here as evidence of the theory advanced of a Mint clean-up. They were imported at same time and apparently from same source as the others.

Monaco. Honore V. 1838. 5 Centimes and 1 Decime (10 Cent.). Die cutter's name on coin: B. Rogat. These coins are found in circulation in all conditions, generally worn. The color and general appearance of these coins denotes age and in mint state, as these are, they are doubtless undelivered remainders. Pair, 30. 34 similar pairs. 6 50.

Cambodia. Norodom I. 1860. 5 and 10 Centimes. G. Wurden, die-cutter. These coins are well known, appearing in connection with full proof sets including silver, and have never been questioned. Pair, .30. 31 similar pairs. 6.00.

ANCIENT COINS.

Roman Potin Tetradrachms (low grade silver) from Greek Mint. Includes Nero, Galba, Vespasian and Trajan. Fair and very fair. 43 pcs. 10.00.

Roman Great Bronzes. Poor, but show heads and parts of legends. 48 pcs. 3.00.

Roman Middle and Small Bronzes, with a few Greek, Byzantine, etc. Fair and poor. 268 pcs. 750.

Roman Small Bronzes. Constantine period. Fine. 55 pcs. 2.25.

Roman Small Bronzes. Very fair lot. 160 pcs. 2.50.

Bronzes of the Greek and Scythic kings of Bactria. Curious lot of these coins from about 100 B. C. to 100 A. D. The early history of Bactria is known almost entirely from its coins. Elephants, sacred bulls, lions, etc., are the designs, and some are square in shape. A few fair, but nearly all are good or better. About all that are attributable have been recently classified by a Bactrian expert, and the lot is therefore in excellent shape for a collector. Cost considerably more than now asked for them, but made extremely low to clear. Reduced from $40, which was then less than cost. 541 pcs. 25.00.

HARD TIMES TOKENS, ETC.

Hard Times Tokens. 9 collections (35–32–32–31–30–27–25–24–22 pcs.)—each without duplicates and in fine condition, having been selected from a very large lot. Each includes "Am I not a Woman," "Loco Foco" and Feuchtwanger

cent. The variations are per Low's No's. The first 5 collections at 7 cts. per piece—balance at 6 cts. per piece. If any particular lot sold when order received the next largest will be supplied.

Hard Times Tokens. A varied lot in good to very fine condition. 203 pcs. 7.50.

Hard Times Tokens. Others not quite so good, 22 pierced. 144 pcs. 3.00.

Feuchtwanger Cent. 1837. Good and very good, 1 pierced. 18 pcs. 1.50.

"Half Cent Worth of Pure Copper." 1837. Fair to good. 10 pcs. 1.00.

"Am I not a Woman and a Sister" (4), "Loco Foco" (11). Good and very good. 15 pcs. 1.75.

Store Cards, size of old copper cent. A collection, all differing. Some bearing dates of Hard Times period are now included in that line. A few fair or pierced but mostly fine. 54 pcs. 2.50.

Store Cards, size of old copper cent. Includes a number of those dated in Hard Times period. Fair to fine, a very good lot. A very few are pierced or damaged. 293 pcs. 6.00.

War Tokens (22), Cards (17). All differing. Fine lot. 39 pcs. 1.25.

Cards for 5, 10, 25 cts. Beer Clubs, etc. 13 varieties. Fine lot. 34 pcs. .60.

U. S. MINOR COINAGE.

1866. Five Cents, nickel. Br. proofs. 21 pcs. 3.00.

1878. Three Cents. Br. proofs. Scarce. 10 pcs. 1.50.

1864 (24), 1865 (19), 1866 (10), 1867 (25), 1868 (11), 1869 (3), 1871 (2). Two Cents. Uncirculated, bright red. A very few slightly changing. 94 pcs. 7.00.

1857. Nickel Cents. Uncirculated. 22 pcs. 2.00.

AMERICAN COLONIALS.

Washington, Georgius Triumpho (3), "Liberty and Security," large size. Rosa Americana, Twopence (3), Penny (5). Louisiana, 1722 (3), 1767. Poor or barely fair. 16 pcs. 1.75.

Wood Halfpennies. 1722–23. Poor to very good, a good average lot. 35 pcs. 1.50.

Vermont, including 7 of "Vermontensium." Generally showing the "Vermon Auctori" plain, but, as is nearly always the

the case, dates only show on a few. About a half-dozen are pierced or damaged. 40 pcs. 2.50.

Massachusetts. 1787–1788 Cents. Poor to very fair, 5 pierced. 48 pcs. 3.50.

Connecticut. Fair and very fair. Some are probably very scarce as among the lot I find the rare "Auctobi," "Connfc," horned bust, etc. 72 pcs. 3.50.

Connecticut. Balance of the lot, poor and fair, a very few are damaged. 231 pcs. 5.00.

Nova Eborac (New York Cent). Poor and fair, dates are generally weak and only show on two of these. 12 pcs. 1.00.

Motts' Jeweler's Token. 1789. Thick and thin planchets. Good lot. 12 pcs. 1.00.

New Jersey. Poor and fair, some may be scarce varieties. 143 pcs. 5.00.

Virginia. Half Cents. 1773. Fair lot, all show plain date and more or less of design. 44 pcs. 2.50.

Virginia. Balance of the lot, poor to about fair. 95 pcs. 2.50.

Nova Constellatio. 1783–1785. Fair lot, all with plain dates. 11 pcs. 1.25.

Nova Constellatio. Balance of lot, poor to fair. 30 pcs. 1.50.

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS.

1800 (15) 1810 (90). The 1800's are poor, as are also many of the 1810's—of the latter however, while much worn, almost all show very plain dates. 6 of 1810 are pierced. Both dates are scarce. 105 pcs. 5.00.

1828. Fine and very fine. 100 pcs. 7.50.

Half Cents. A number of dates including 1803 (24), 1804 (30), 1805 (23), 1806 (12), 1808 (21), 1809 (40), etc. Some few of the early dates are worn, but nearly all of this lot are good to fine. 400 pcs. 28.00.

UNITED STATES SILVER COINS.

Dimes. 1805 (30), 1807 (13). 25 of 1805 and 8 of 1807, while worn, have dates all distinct and complete—5 of each date are poor, showing only part of date. Generally only worn, though a very few show scratches or nicks. 43 pcs. 6.00.

Silver Three Cents. 1855. Very nearly all are good or very good. A very few are nicked. Considered a scarce date and accumulated by a former owner for that reason. 64 pcs. 5.00.